

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

In a large enterprise with a large number of computing devices, the networking infrastructure can be extraordinarily complex. For example, a network of a large enterprise may include five to ten thousand network devices as well as thousands of end-stations or "hosts". Network management systems are typically employed to monitor the network in order to ensure that the network is functioning properly. ~~CiscoWorks by Cisco Systems is an example of a network management system.~~